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General Comment

Clearly, our communities depends on clean water for our health, livelihoods and economic security.

Unfortunately, pollution is killing the Chesapeake and hundreds of other rivers and creeks in the region. All this pollution gets collected into the bay, which is no better shape today than it was 25 years ago.

You now have the unique opportunity to do something about it, and the time has come to put strong, enforceable water safety standards in place to protect the homes, support the local economy and ensure that the streams and rivers are healthy today and for our children's future.

IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT THERE ARE ECONOMIC, TOURING, AS WELL AS FOOD/NUTRITION INTERESTS THAT EXXTEND FAR BEYOND THIS IMMEDIATE AREA.

I urge you to develop a strong pollution diet in the bordering states that holds us all accountable for the pollution that is harming our wildlife and damaging r local economies. It is imperative that these plans address all sources of pollution and demonstrates how reductions will be gained. Citizens across this immediate and more far flung region need your help to keep our water clean and protected.